

## **Cllr. Madge Shineton – October 2020 report**

Shropshire Council has a new Chief Executive Andy Begley, who has been our Director of Adult Social Care therefore has a very firm grasp of the County's problems.

1. COVID-19 continues to dominate most Daily activities, our area has been lucky up until now and Shropshire has a very efficient Director of Public Health who works with all sections of the Health and other Services.

2. Shropshire Council have a number of consultations currently ongoing :-

Cultural Strategy including leisure and tourism on line up to December 11th.

Pavement Parking up to October 31st.

3. Local Plan Review Plan Consultation has been extended until November.

4. There are a number of road closures needed by the Utilities mostly for 1-3 days duration for essential repairs. We need to monitor that their repairs are satisfactory!

5. The Principle of the County Health Plan Future Fit is still going ahead, the current Covid19 has highlighted useful new joint working between different services and Departments which are much better for patients.

6. I think that the restrictions we are experiencing will continue for some time, all we can do is keep an eye open for anyone needing help.

7. Routine Council work continues, planning, economic growth, highways, adult and children care, education etc. All by teams or Zoom which is interesting!!

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